

Listing of the Claims:

The following is a complete listing of all the claims in the application, with an indication of the status of each:

1. (Currently amended) A fixed amount sales system associated with a gasoline stand, comprising:

a point of sales (POS) terminal;

a display associated with the POS terminal;

wherein said display displays a plurality of fixed amount selections for fuel,

wherein said POS terminal is used to select one fixed amount selection from said plurality of fixed amount selections for fuel,

wherein said display, after selection of said one fixed amount selection is made with said POS terminal, selectively displays one or more

which allows the performance of the following operations:

— (i) selecting a fixed amount for items and option items to be purchased, each option item being associated with an option item amount, each option item displayed having an option item amount which is less than said one fixed amount selection made with said POS terminal, and upon selection of one or more option items displays as a balance amount

(ii) deducting from said fixed amount any option item amounts for option items to be purchased to provide a balance amount for said items as a difference between said one fixed amount selection selected and said any option item amounts for option items to be purchased, and

wherein (iii) providing said items at said POS terminal permits fueling at said gasoline stand in an amount equal to said balance amount.

2-4. (Canceled)

5. (Currently amended) The fixed amount sales system according to claim 1, wherein the POS terminal issues an option item ticket for said option items ~~to be~~ purchased and a sales receipt.

6. (Previously presented) The fixed amount sales system according to claim 5, wherein said option item ticket includes a bar code.

7. (Canceled)

8. (New) A fixed amount sales method for displaying the amount of gas to be supplied from a gas supplier and a price for gas to be purchased on a display unit at a gas station by processing of a point of sales (POS) terminal, comprising the steps of:

- displaying a plurality of fixed amount sales information for refueling the gas within plural kinds of predetermined fixed amounts of money;

- allowing a customer to choose one fixed amount sales information out of the plurality of fixed amount sales information;

- displaying only the chosen fixed amount sales information by erasing the remaining fixed amount sales information;

- displaying option items other than gas that a purchasable within the fixed amount of money of the chosen fixed sales information;

- displaying option items that a purchasable by an amount of money equal to the fixed amount of money subtracting the price for an option item chosen from the displayed option items; and

- refueling the gas in an amount of money which equal to the fixed amount of money less any option items purchased.

9. (New) A fixed amount sales method of claim 1, wherein the POS terminal outputs a receipt for the sales as well as a coupon for option items chosen by a customer.

10. (New) A fixed amount sales method of claim 9 wherein the coupon for said option items has a barcode printed thereon.